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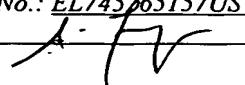
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For: GIANT MAGNETO-RESISTIVE DEVICE AND A...

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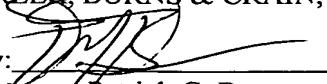
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Applicants claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-092227, filed March 29, 2000.

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